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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 18, 2020**

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Recent Crime Summary

December 18, 2020

****Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received**
Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release**

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 12/06/20 to 12/12/20

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5900 block of Montrose Road sometime between 12/05 and 12/12. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/29 and 12/10. Affected streets included the 12300-12400 blocks of Braxfield Court and the 12200 block of Academy Way. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. One theft occurred in the 900 block of White Pine Place and one theft occurred in the 200 block of Jay Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14900 block of Dufief Mill Road between approximately 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 12/11. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/09 and 12/11. Affected streets included Cummings Lane, Dunlop Street, Blaine Drive, and Rossdhu Court. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5000 block of Bradley Boulevard between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/09 and 8:00 a.m. on 12/10.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10800 block of Stella Court at approximately 5:30 a.m. on 12/11.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/04 and 12/12. Affected streets included the area of Sugarbush Lane and Tuckerman Lane, Strathmore Hall Street, Edward Avenue, Nicholson Lane, Lone Oak Drive, and Tuckerman Lane. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/03 and 12/08. Affected streets included Westway Drive, the area of S. Park Avenue and The Hills Plaza, and Bradley Boulevard. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Westway Drive theft:

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown
Male, no further description**

E3 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/07 and 12/11. Affected streets included Surreywood Lane, Harrogate Road, Renita Lane, and Rock Forest Drive. Force was reported in two events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10800 block of MacArthur Boulevard between approximately 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on 12/06. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/07 and 12/12. Affected streets included Wayne Avenue, East West Highway, Sligo Avenue, 16th Street, and Mississippi Avenue. Force was reported in four events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/07 and 12/09. Affected streets included Harmon Road, Leslie Street, Duvawn Place, Pinecrest Circle, and Hastings Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at one of the Leslie Street thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

H1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/06 and 12/10. One theft occurred in the 8600 block of Piney Branch Road and one theft occurred in the 8500 block of Manchester Road. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/07 and 12/10. Two thefts occurred in the 100-200 blocks of St. Lawrence Drive and one theft occurred in the 11200 block of Columbia Pike. Force was reported in one event; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/07 and 12/12. Affected streets included July Drive, Old Columbia Pike, Lockwood Drive, November Circle, Downs Drive, Sherbrooke Woods Lane, Eastbourne Drive, Jan Lane, Buckley Drive, and Oak Leaf Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3300 block of Briggs Chaney Road between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 12/04 and 2:00 p.m. on 12/07. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

- Two **attempted thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 12/08 and 6:30 a.m. on 12/09. One attempted theft occurred in the 14800 block of Carona Drive and one attempted theft occurred in the 14600 block of Antietam Court.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/06 and 12/09. Affected streets included Sandy Knoll Drive, Overwood Drive, Queen Mary Drive, Princess Anne Drive, and Park Lake Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/08 and 12/12. Affected streets included Dunsinane Terrace, Homecrest Road, Yorkshire Woods Drive, N. Leisure World Boulevard, and Grand Pre Road. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Robert Court, London Lane, and Blackpool Road. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/04 and 12/12. Affected streets included Lindell Street, the area of Tivoli Lake Boulevard and Randolph Road, Glenmont Circle, Greenery Lane, and Randolph Road. Force was reported in three events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/07 and 12/11. Affected streets included Lombardy Road, Dodson Lane, and Broadview Road. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Apple Harvest Circle, Drumcastle Court, Herefordshire Way, Maycrest Way, Halethorpe Terrace, Stoney Point Way, Brandermill Drive, Dunstable Circle, and Wheatfield Drive. Force was reported in three events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9900 block of Killarney Lane between approximately 9:14 a.m. on 12/06 and 8:05 a.m. on 12/07. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

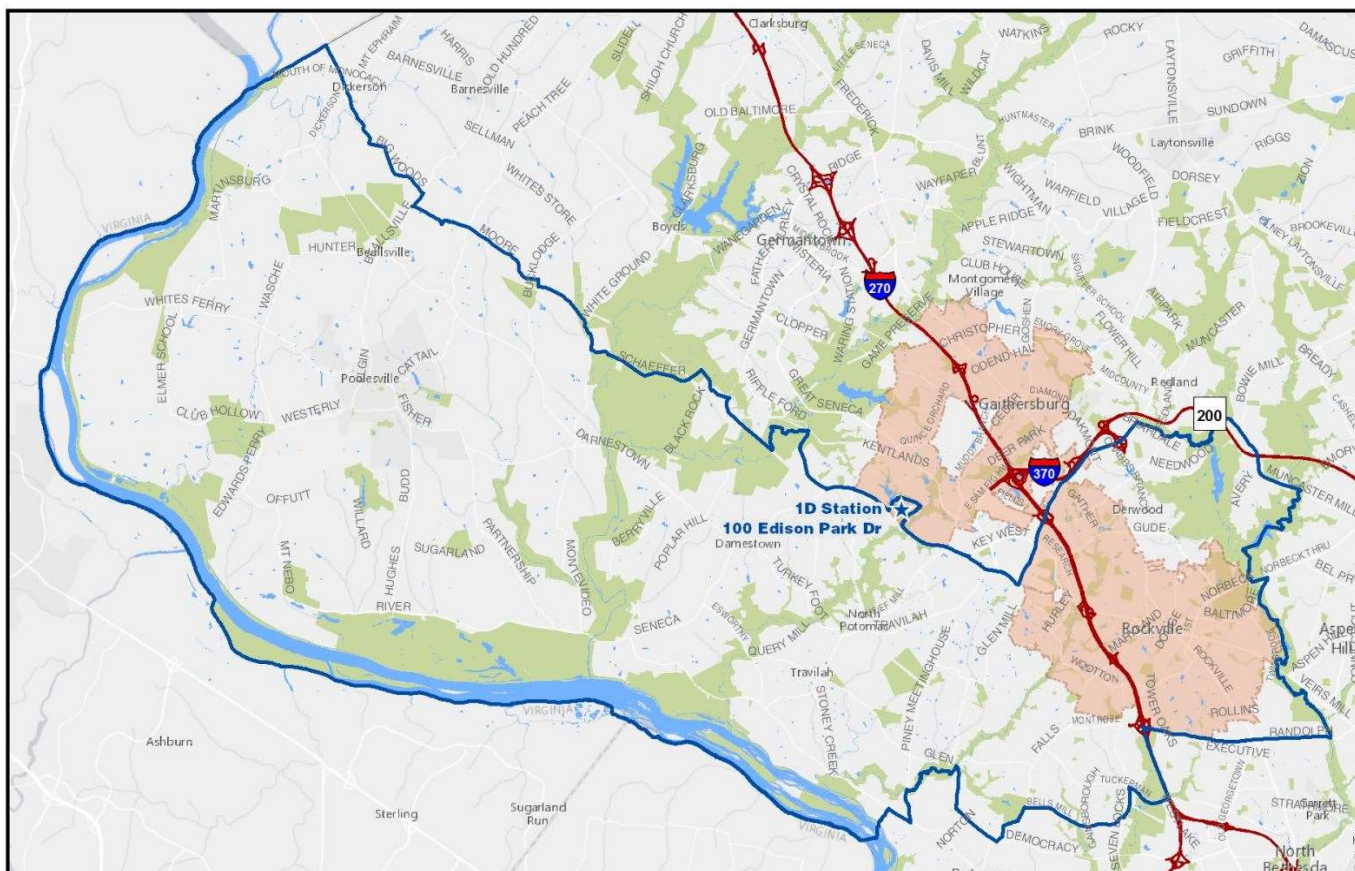
- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9400 block of Chatteroy Place between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on 12/11. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7600 block of Rickenbacker Drive in the early morning hours of 12/11. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available



1st DISTRICT *ROCKVILLE*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, September 14, 2015 6:04:07 PM
MCPD / IMTD / GIS / J. Enos
Gaithersburg, MD

12/06/20 to 12/12/20

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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12200 block of Braxfield Court between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 12/05 and 9:31 a.m. on 12/07. Unknown entry; a spare key was reported to have possibly been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 12/09.

No suspect(s) information available

A3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

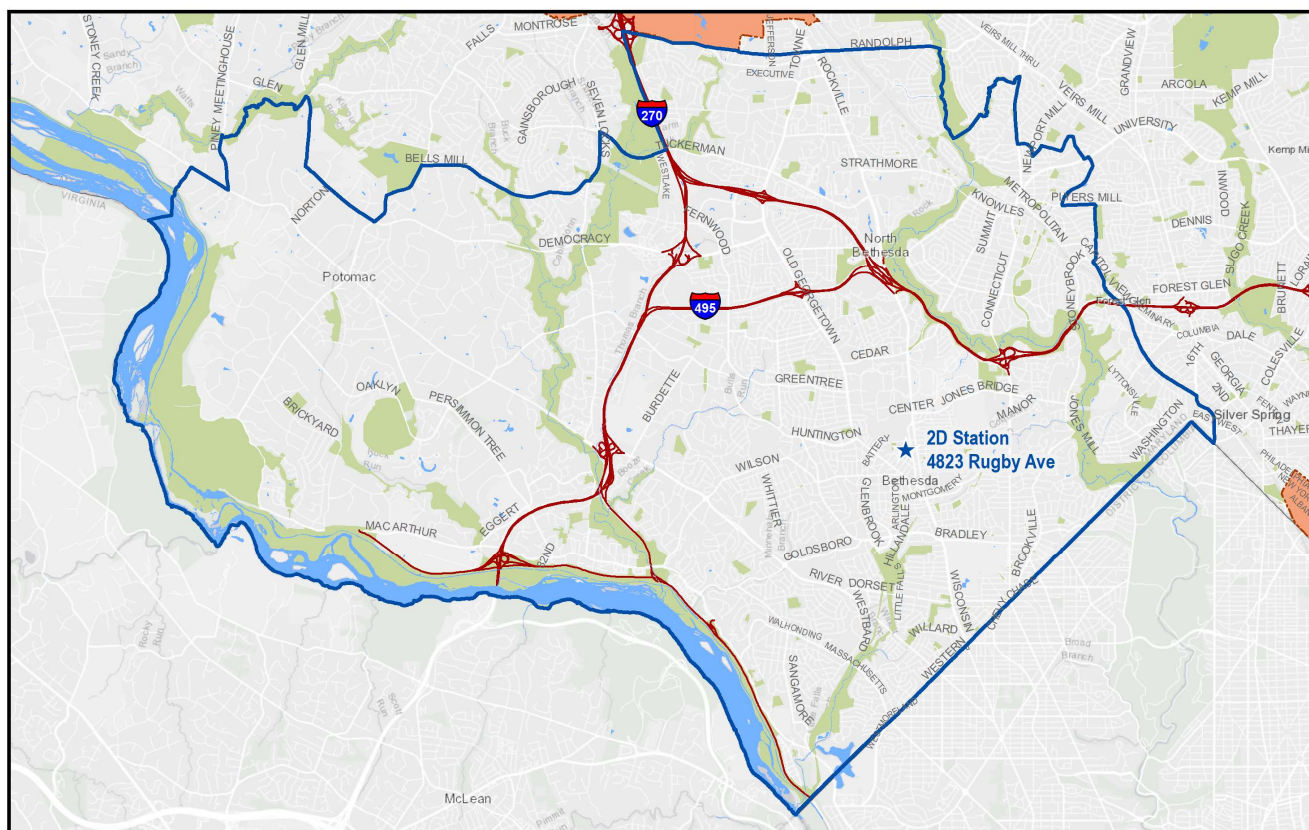
- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



2nd DISTRICT *BETHESDA*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Current as of: 5/22/2018
MCPD / IMTD / GIS / S. Zelonis
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D2 Beat:

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D3 Beat:

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D4 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - Two vehicles were taken from the same residence in the 10500 block of Farnham Drive in the early morning hours of 12/07. No force; both vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked with a key inside each vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 10000 block of Edward Avenue at approximately 5:10 a.m. on 12/07. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/09.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- A **theft** and **assault** occurred at *Banana Republic* located at 5430 Wisconsin Avenue at approximately 12:09 p.m. on 12/08. The suspects stole merchandise and assaulted an employee who tried to stop them from leaving.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *River Rx* located at 5257 River Road in the early morning hours of 12/10. Forced entry; medications were taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

E2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E3 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 6700 block of Buttermere Lane between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/06 and 7:00 a.m. on 12/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 12/07.

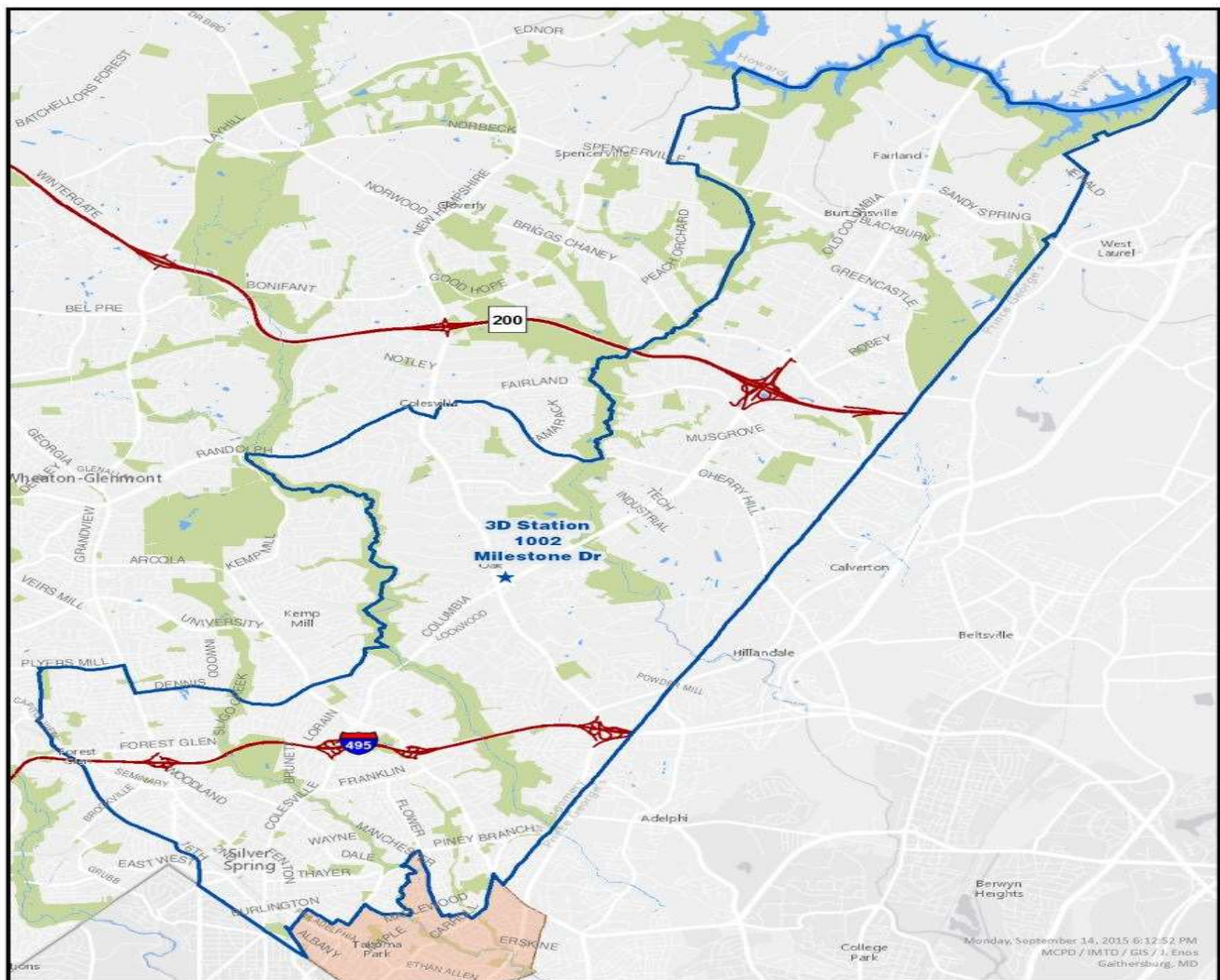
No suspect(s) information available

- In the 7400 block of Lakeview Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/10 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/11. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



3rd DIST. SILVER SPRING

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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G1 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:

- In the area of Fenton Street and Sligo Avenue between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 5:15 a.m. on 12/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

- In the 900 block of Bonifant Street at approximately 9:33 p.m. on 12/08. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 8100 block of Fenton Street between approximately 8:45 p.m. and 8:55 p.m. on 12/10. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 700 block of Thayer Avenue between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 5:56 p.m. on 12/11. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 1200 block of East West Highway at approximately 6:22 p.m. on 12/12. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 400 block of Dale Drive between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. on 12/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Vietnam Veterans of America* located at 8719 Colesville Road between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 12/10 and 8:30 a.m. on 12/11. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H1 Beat:

- **Aggravated assault** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 600 block of University Boulevard East at approximately 8:50 a.m. on 12/06. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, age 30-39
H/M, age 45**

- In the 600 block of University Boulevard East at approximately 7:50 p.m. on 12/11. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Henry Lara, age 29; of Brentwood

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Prospect Street and Greenwood Avenue between approximately 9:00 a.m. on 12/08 and 11:00 a.m. on 12/09. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1000 block of Ruatan Street between approximately 5:00 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. on 12/10. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

I1 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *White Oak Bowling Lanes* located at 11207 New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 11:26 p.m. on 12/06. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

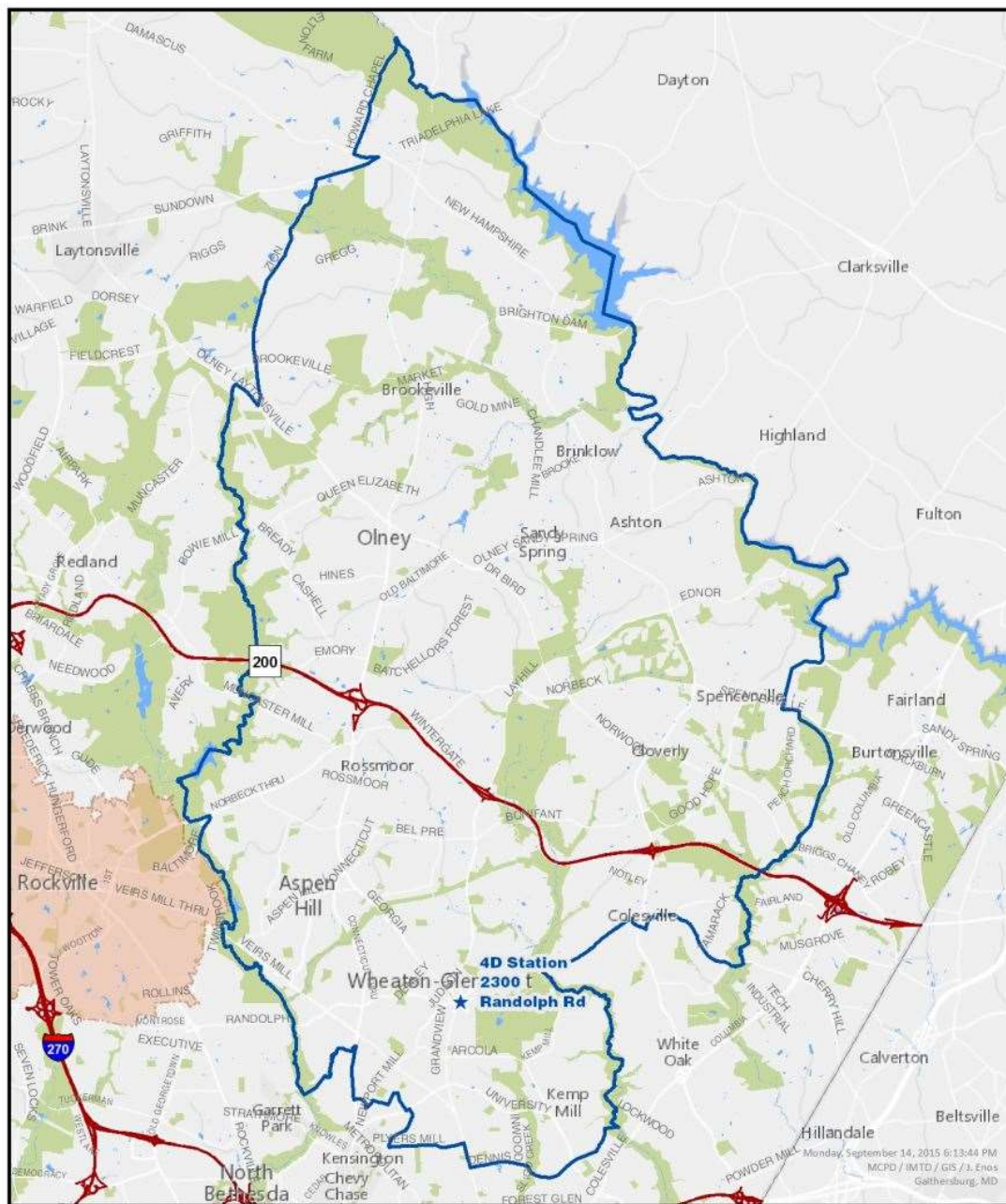
- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 700 block of Anderson Street between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/10 and 8:00 a.m. on 12/11. Unknown entry; a spare key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13800 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/04 and 8:00 a.m. on 12/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available



4th DISTRICT *WHEATON*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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J1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

J2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14200 block of Pear Tree Lane between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 12/08 and 12:00 p.m. on 12/10. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 14000 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:46 a.m. on 12/09. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

K2 Beat:

- **Residential shed burglaries** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 13200 block of Vandalia Drive between approximately 3:31 p.m. on 11/29 and 1:00 p.m. on 12/06. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 13300 block of Lydia Street between approximately 6:27 p.m. on 11/25 and 5:57 p.m. on 12/11. Unknown entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Dunkin Donuts* located at 13874 Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:08 p.m. on 12/11. No signs of forced entry; money was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3500 block of Randolph Road between approximately 10:20 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 12/12. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard West between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 12/07 and 4:30 p.m. on 12/11. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 11500 block of Amherst Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/11.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, approximately age 30
B/F, age 25-30**

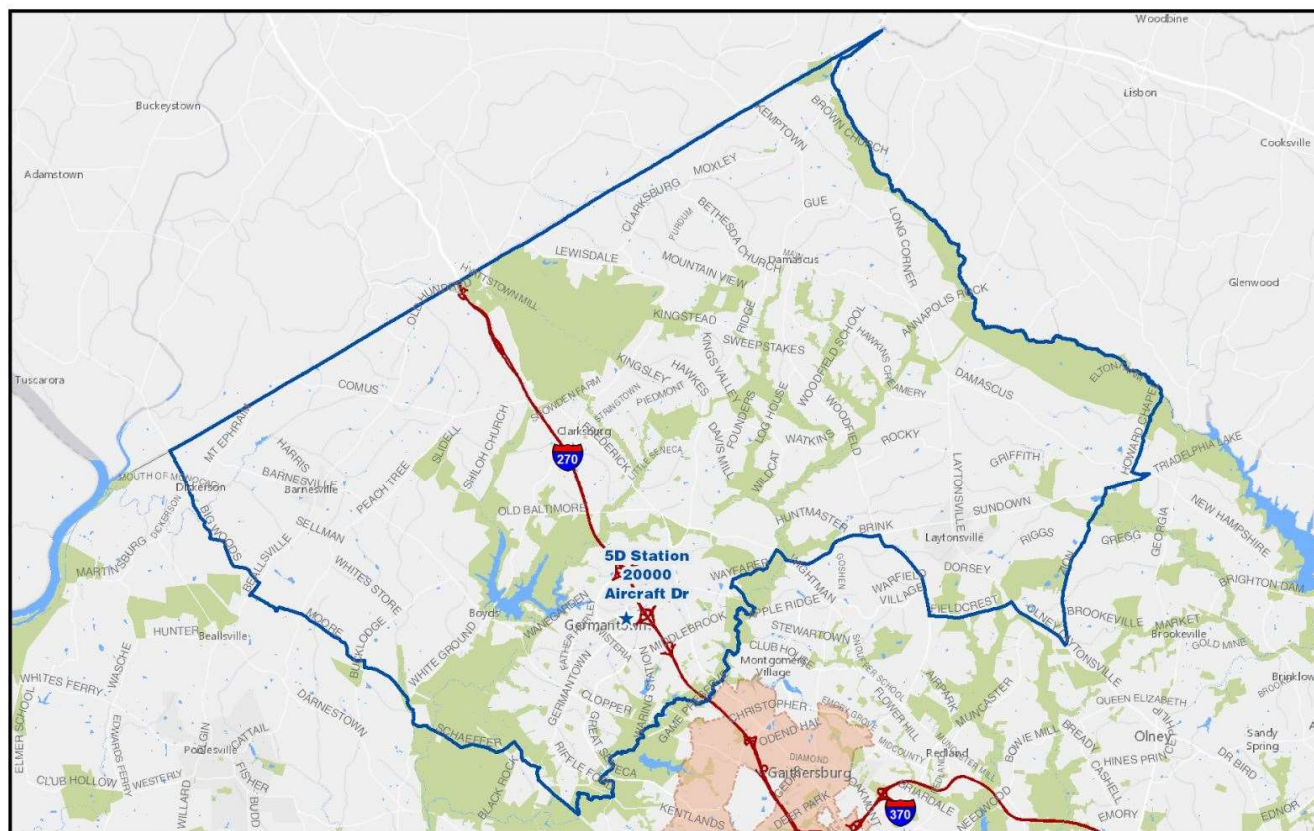
L2 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Hung Phat* located at 11315 Fern Street in the early morning hours of 12/07. Forced entry; money was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 7:28 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on 12/11. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available



5th DISTRICT *GERMANTOWN*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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M1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11500 block of Aldburg Way between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on 12/12. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

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M2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 24800 block of Woodfield Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/08 and 7:30 a.m. on 12/09. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 200 block of Barberry Lane between approximately 2:30 p.m. on 12/10 and 7:30 a.m. on 12/11. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

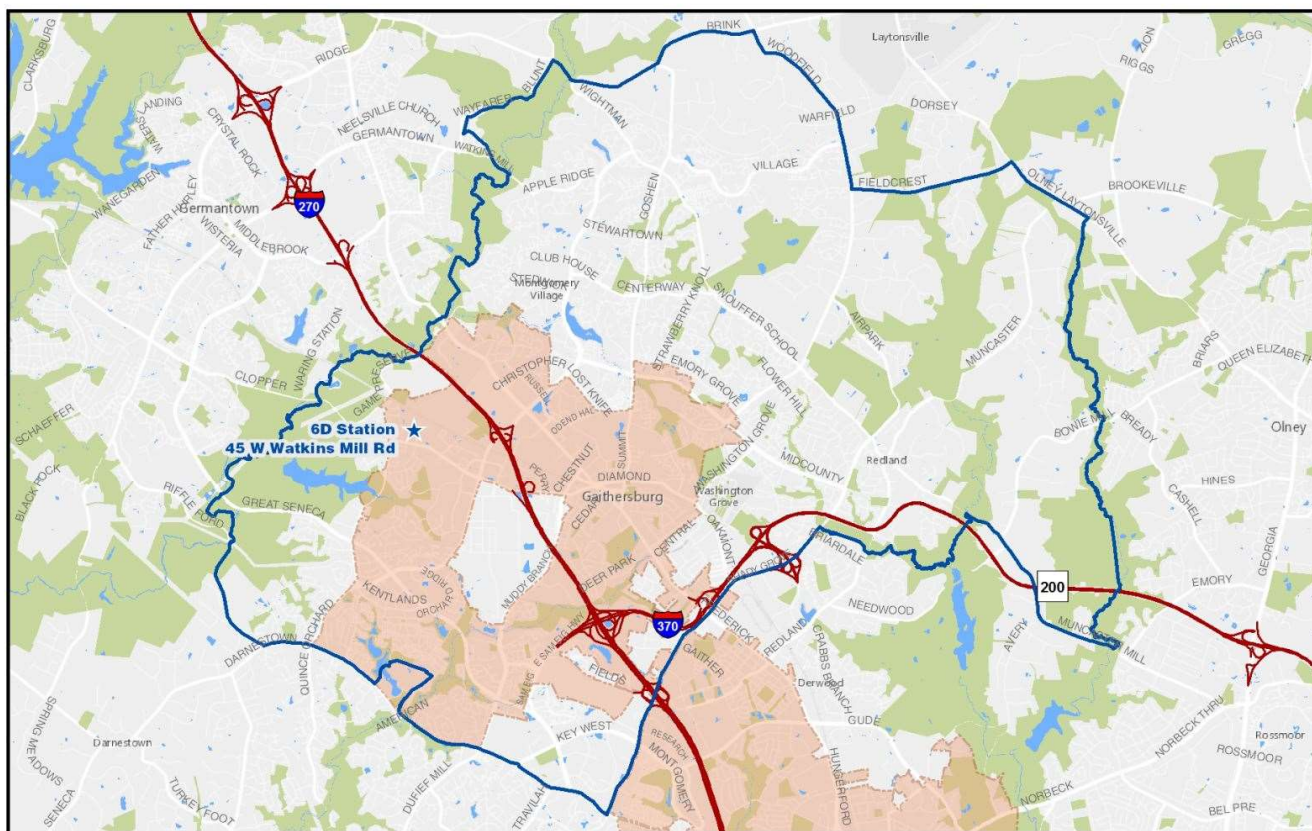
- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



6th DIST. *MONTGOMERY VILL.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, September 14, 2015 6:08:18 PM
MCPD / IMTD / GIS / J. Enos
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P1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

- A **home invasion robbery** occurred at a residence in the 500 block of South Frederick Avenue at approximately 11:57 p.m. on 11/09.

For more information and to view surveillance of the suspects, please visit:

<http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/12/14/detectives-investigate-home-invasion-robbery-in-gaithersburg-surveillance-video-released/>

R1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18900 block of Mills Choice Road in the early morning hours of 12/11. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the 8600 block of Welbeck Way at approximately 5:50 p.m. on 12/11. The suspect attempted to take property from the adult male victim and displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

R3 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the area of Airpark Road and Queenair Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/03 and 4:00 p.m. on 12/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 8100 block of Beechcraft Avenue at approximately 1:38 p.m. on 12/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key left inside.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

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